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NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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## AN APPRECIATION

William H. Jenney died February 13, 1943. His service to the town deserves to be put on record. Since his return to Plainfield fifteen years ago—

He has served as selectman for three years.

He had finished his tenth consecutive year as town clerk just before his death.

He was finishing his ninth consecutive year as treasurer of the school district at that time.

We, the undersigned, desire to place the above record in the town report and thereby show our appreciation of his faithful and untiring service.

Herman D. Rogers	}	Selectmen
Earle W. Colby		of
John W. Whitney		Plainfield
Blancha L. Daniels	}	School Board
Ethel P. Dunklee		of
Harriet A. Williams		Plainfield



## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

CONVERSE A. CHELLIS

### **Selectmen**

HERMAN D. ROGERS                      EARLE W. COLBY  
JOHN W. WHITNEY

### **Town Clerk**

WILLIAM H. JENNEY

### **Treasurer**

SUSIE JORDAN

### **Collector of Taxes**

VERNON A. HOOD

### **Supervisors of Check List**

OTIS W. JORDAN                      EDWIN M. PORTER  
PALMER C. READ, JR.

### **Road Agent**

HERBERT KING

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

PALMER C. READ                      HOWARD ZEA  
JOHN W. WHITNEY

### **Auditors**

HOWARD W. CHELLIS                      BLANCH A. DANIELS

### **Constables**

JOHN F. McNAMARA                      MILTON MORSE

### **Dog Constable**

EDWARD M. PIERCE

### **Library Trustees**

LUCY BISHOP                      HENRIETTA DAVIS  
SARA WHITAKER                      ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE  
THOMAS INGRAM                      EDITH M. WHITNEY



## TOWN WARRANT

March 1943

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, Plainfield, in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

**Article 1.** To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Tax Collector, one or more Highway Agents, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

**Article 2.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest.

**Article 3.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

**Article 4.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money required by law to secure State Aid on Class 5 highways plus any additional amounts necessary.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid and raise the sum of \$851.98 for said purpose and the State will contribute the sum of \$3407.92.



**Article 7.** To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to assist citizens of Plainfield for a ward bed as needed in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Claremont Hospital, or both, also to appoint a committee to make resolutions regarding the same.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Health department.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum equal to not more than one one-hundredth of one per cent ( $1/100$  of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1942 for the purpose of advertising the attractions and resources of the town in connection with other towns in the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

**Article 10.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

**Article 11.** To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for snow removal.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to assist in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to collect a fee of .20c (twenty cents) on each 1943 Poll Tax paid after July 10, 1943.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for Civilian Defense.

**Article 15.** "To see if the Town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit."



**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be paid on or before one year pursuant to the laws of 1917.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all 1943 property taxes, paid on or before July 10th.

**Article 18.** To see what action the Town will take in regard to the reports of Town Officers

**Article 19.** To transact any other business that may legally and properly come before said meeting.

Herman D. Rogers,  
Earle W. Colby,  
John W. Whitney,  
Selectmen of Plainfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Herman D. Rogers,  
Earle W. Colby,  
John W. Whitney,  
Selectmen of Plainfield.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year**  
**Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
<b>Sources of Revenue</b>				
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax	\$ 5,211.24	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 1,211.24
Railroad Tax	30.99	30.99		
Savings Bank Tax	404.53	350.00		54.53
Class V Highways gas tax	1,946.90	893.10		1,053.80
Bounties		13.80	13.80	
State Town Road Aid		3,407.92	3,407.92	
<b>From Local Sources</b>				
<b>Except Taxes:</b>				
Business Licenses and Permits	1.00	1.00		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	15.00	10.00		5.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	78.56	80.00	1.44	
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	60.00			60.00
Lease Land Rent	43.55	50.00	6.45	
Interest Burnap Fund	55.00	55.00		
Refunds	277.78	300.00	22.22	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
Filing Fee	6.00			6.00

# PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 Compared with Actual  
Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
<b>Purposes of Expenditures</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 769.25	\$ 900.00	\$ 130.75	
Town Officers' Expenses	285.91	400.00	114.09	
Election and Registration Expenses	233.40	50.00		183.40
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	185.66	200.00	14.34	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department	49.50	75.00	25.50	
Fire Department	10.75	250.00	239.25	
Moth Extermination— -Bounties	8.20	10.00	1.80	
<b>Health:</b>				
Town Dump	50.00	50.00		
Health Department, in- cluding hospitals	61.28	300.00	238.72	
Dog Damage	167.10	125.00		42.10
Vital Statistics	23.00	23.00		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance	5,351.54	4,400.00		951.54
Street Lighting	95.94	100.00	4.06	
General Expenses of High- way Department	1,470.14	1,000.00		470.14
Town Road Aid—Gas Tax	1,946.90	893.10		1,053.80
Tractor Equipment & Maintenance	561.71	600.00	38.29	
Town Road Aid		4,259.94	4,259.94	
<b>Libraries:</b>				
Libraries	162.60	200.00	37.40	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor	1,034.76	1,200.00	165.24	
Old Age Assistance	529.16	600.00	70.84	



**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year**  
**Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
Motor Vehicle Permit				
Fees	1,104.53	800.00		304.53
Dog Licenses	325.00	325.00		
Miscellaneous	28.10	10.00		18.10
Amount Raised by Issue Of Bonds or Notes:	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,322.41	2,258.43		1,063.98
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	895.00	900.00	5.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	53.00	53.00		
Tax Sales Redeemed	403.86	1,400.00	996.14	
Property and Poll	105.40	132.95	27.55	
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$26,367.85	\$27,071.19	\$ 4,480.52	\$ 3,777.18
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	24,686.50			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$51,054.35</b>			

# PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 Compared with Actual  
Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	22.35	25.00	2.65	
Motor Fees to Clerk	93.00	93.00		3.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,340.58	500.00		840.58
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Damage and Legal Exp.	164.13	175.00	10.87	
Cemeteries	12.00	12.00		
Civilian Defense	74.52	50.00		24.52
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	180.33	180.33		
On Taxes Bought by Town	22.59	10.00		12.59
On Long Term Notes	215.69	83.50		132.19
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	1,256.32			1,256.32
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>				
(a) Temporary Loans	12,000.00	12,000.00		
(b) Long Term Notes	3,600.00	4,600.00	1,000.00	
<b>Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:</b>				
County Taxes	4,463.14	4,463.14		
Payments to Precincts— Burnap Fund	159.55	75.00		84.55
Payments to School Districts	12,158.92	12,000.00		158.92
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$48,795.92</b>	<b>\$49,936.01</b>	<b>\$ 6,353.74</b>	<b>\$ 4,262.11</b>

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN ON APRIL 1, 1942

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Land and Buildings	\$701,440.00
Electric Lines	23,285.00
Horses, 138	15,160.00
Oxen, 5	515.00
Cows, 541	38,070.00
Neat Stock, 101	5,040.00
Sheep, 399	2,900.00
Hogs, 15	185.00
Fowl, 3,445	3,445.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 138	605.00
Portable Mills, 5	2,500.00
Wood and Lumber	15,650.00
Pumps and Tanks, 12	830.00
Stock in Trade	5,050.00
Mills and Aqueducts	3,300.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$817,975.00

Amount exempt to soldiers' and soldiers' widows	\$12,840.00
Poll Taxes	\$1,048.00

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Net Debt on Jan. 31st, 1942	\$9,983.83
Net Debt on Jan. 31st, 1943	5,736.28
Decrease of Debt	<hr/> \$3,647.55



### **Liabilities**

Balance due School District	\$ 5,500.00
Dog Licenses	157.90
Lease Land Rent	43.55
Burnap Fund	60.44
Balance in State Treasury	3,224.39
Balance in Town Treasury	1,074.79
Lincoln R. Young & Co. note due July 15, 1943	1,500.00
Lincoln R. Young serial note	1,500.00
Lincoln R. Young tractor serial note	1,600.00
Lucy Chamberlain note	600.00
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Total	\$15,261.07

### **Assets**

Cash on hand	\$2,258.43
Balance of Joint Highway Account in State Treasury	3,224.39
Hedgehog Bounties due from State	13.80
Lease Land Rent	463.61
Assets due town on Collector's books:	
Refund due from Herbert King	258.94
Uncollected Tax Levy 1941	2.00
Uncollected Tax Levy 1942	130.95
Unredeemed Previous Years Tax Sales	392.62
Lien Secured by 1943 Tax Sales	1,413.85
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Total	\$8,158.59

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department	75.00
Highway Department	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Elizabeth Harrison Lot	400.00
Raymond Talbert Property	1,250.00
Hilliard Property	550.00
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Total	\$43,275.00

# **AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES**

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Outstanding Notes and Interest	\$ 4,000.00
General Government	2,200.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	4,500.00
State Aid Construction	1,174.50
Library Tax	49.20
Hospitals	200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
County Tax	4,463.14
Support of Schools	11,849.00
Overlay	963.26
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	\$33,924.10

## **Credits:**

Poll Taxes	\$ 1,048.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	53.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,862.51
Savings Bank Tax	467.64
Railroad Tax	27.27
Motor Permits	1,506.50
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Total Credits	\$8,964.92

Actual Property Tax committed to collector including Bank Stock	\$26,062.46
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Tax Rate \$3.10



## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

For the Year Ending January 30, 1943

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### **Motor Vehicle Permits**

Cash received for permits 1941-42	\$ 1.34
Cash received for permits 1942-43	1,086.93
Cash received for permits 1943	16.23

### **Dog Licenses**

Cash received for licenses	\$ 325.00
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### **Filing Fees**

Cash received for filing fees	\$ 6.00
Paid Town Treasurer	<hr/> \$1,435.53

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM H. JENNEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 3,222.41
Lincoln A. Young & Co. note	12,000.00
W. H. Jenney, Clerk, Motor Vehicle Permits 1941	1.34
W. H. Jenney, Clerk, Motor Vehicle Permits 1942	1,086.93
W. H. Jenney, Clerk, Motor Vehicle Permits 1943	16.26
W. H. Jenney, Clerk, Dog Licenses	325.00
W. H. Jenney, Clerk, Filing Fee	6.00
Treas, State of New Hampshire, Class V Highways	1,946.90
Treas., State of New Hampshire, Refund Blister Rust Fund	4.80
Treas., State of New Hampshire, Refund on Old Age Assistance	5.03
Treas., State of New Hampshire, Refund on Motor Vehicle Road Toll	11.20
Treas., State of New Hampshire, Refund on Fire Wardens School	5.38
Treas., State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax	30.99
Treas., State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax	404.53
Treas., State of New Hampshire, Interest and Dividends Tax	5,211.24
Leased Land Rent	43.55
Wilmer Spalding, Sale of Junk	3.00
Arthur Whitney, Rent of Meriden Town Hall	3.00
Selectmen, Revolver Permits	1.00
Willard Whitney, Sale of Burial Lot	5.00
L. Webster Hill, Highway Agent, Plowing Snow for Enfield	16.00
Eli Shapiro, Sale of Junk	13.40
Harry Carlson, use of Conveyer	32.00
Converse Chellis, use of Town Hall, Meriden	12.00

Miller Automobile Co., over payment	1.37
Trustees—John D. Bryant Est, maintaining, Oiling roads in Meriden	250.00
Herbert King, Use of tractor towing service	12.00
Int. on Burnap Fund	55.00
Floyd Rogers, Bridge Plank	1.70
Willard Whitney, second hand lumber	5.00
Vernon A. Hood, Collector,	
1940 Property Personal Redeemed	22.80
1940 Property Personal Int. Collected	2.95
1940 Taxes Redeemed	217.50
1940 Taxes Interest Collected	37.82
1941 Property Taxes Redeemed	173.26
1941 Property Taxes Interest Collected	7.91
1941 Costs	3.00
1941 Poll Taxes	82.60
1942 Property Taxes	24,739.50
1942 Poll Taxes	895.00
1942 Interest Collected	26.88
1942 Property Taxes Redeemed	13.10
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$51,054.35 <hr/>
Selectmen's Orders Paid	48,795.92
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1943	\$2,258.43

Respectfully submitted,  
Susie Jordan, Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Levy of 1942

—DR.—

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$24,959.46
Poll Taxes	1,052.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	53.00

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Total Warrants	\$26,064.46
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#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	20.15
Poll Taxes	32.00
Interest Collected	26.88

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Total Debits	\$26,143.49
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—CR.—

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$25,661.38
Discounts Allowed	236.53
Abatements	114.63
Uncollected Property Taxes	13.95
Uncollected Poll Taxes	117.00

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Total Credits	\$26,143.49
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### Levy of 1941

—DR.—

Uncollected as of February 1, 1942	\$82.60
Added	22.00

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Total Debits	\$ 104.60
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—CR.—

Paid Treasurer	\$82.60
Abated	20.00
Uncollected	2.00

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Total Credits	\$ 104.60
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### Levy of 1940

—DR.—

Uncollected as of February 1, 1942	\$22.80
Interest Collected	2.95

Total Debits	\$25.75
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—CR.—

Paid Treasurer	\$25.75
Total Credits	\$25.75

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1943

—DR.—

Tax Sale on account of Levy of:

	1942	1941	1940	1939
Taxes Sold to Town (a)	\$1,426.95	*\$461.30	*\$304.75	*\$71.18
12% Interest Collected after Sale		7.91	37.82	
Redemption Costs		3.00		
Total Debits	\$1,426.95	\$472.21	\$342.57	\$71.18

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 13.10	\$184.17	\$255.32	
Abatements		7.60	11.60	34.65
Unredeemed Taxes, Feb. 1, 1943	1,413.85	280.44	75.65	36.53
Total Credits	\$1,426.95	\$472.21	\$342.57	\$71.18

(a) Total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

(\*) Unredeemed Taxes as of beginning of fiscal year, Feb. 1, 1942.

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF**

	1942	1941	1940	1939
Warren Becker	\$ 9.51			
Heirs of Alice Cuddy	37.38	\$40.11	\$37.65	
Ellen Chapman	70.39			
Ella Cutts	34.73			
Clyde Harrington	59.87	63.31		
Heirs of Helen Labor	34.73			
Alice Merrihew	16.58			
William E. Martin	14.95			
Henry L. Smyth	915.88			
Bertis Smith	11.08			
Charles Strobel	18.68	17.69		
Erwin Williams	14.69	13.27		
Bonney Dunbar	50.49			
Katherine Johnson	50.49	36.77	34.51	
Alma Ouilette	34.73			
Katie Pierce	34.73	36.77		
Michael Yatsevitch	4.45			
Harry Jones		3.39		
Alta Brayton		65.62		
Margaret Dana		3.51	3.49	
Amelia Smith				\$36.53
Total Unred. Feb. 1	\$1,413.85	\$280.44	\$75.65	\$36.53

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD,

Tax Collector.

February 1, 1943

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town Officers Salaries	\$ 769.25
Town Officers Expenses	285.91
Election and Registration	233.40
Town Halls	185.66
Police Department	49.50
Fire Department	10.75
Bounties	8.20
Damage by Dogs	167.10
Town Dump	50.00
Hospitals	61.28
Vital Statistics	23.00
Civilian Defense	74.52
Town Maintenance (Summer)	4,943.72
Town Maintenance (Winter)	2,354.72
Tractor Expense	561.71
Street Lighting	95.94
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,470.14
Libraries	162.60
Old Age Assistance	529.16
Poor Account	1,039.38
Motor Fees to Clerk	93.00
Cemeteries	12.00
Damages and Legal Expense	164.13
Taxes Bought by Town	1,340.58
Interest	454.61
State Aid Construction	1,256.32
Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Term Notes	3,600.00
County Tax	4,463.14
Burnap Fund	154.93
School District	12,158.92
Memorial Day	22.35
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	\$48,795.92

## DETAIL PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Fred A. Mark, Selectman to March 10	\$ 16.00
Earle W. Colby, Selectman to March 10, 1942	29.00
John W. Whitney, Selectman to March 10, 1942	54.00
Howard Chellis, Services as Auditor	12.00
Blancha Daniels, Services as Auditor	12.00
Vernon A. Hood, Services as Tax Collector	175.00
Herman D. Rogers, Selectman	93.25
Earle W. Colby, Selectman	131.00
John W. Whitney, Selectman	92.00
John W. Whitney, Overseer	30.00
William H. Jenney, Services as Clerk	25.00
Susie Jordan, Services as Treasurer	100.00
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	\$769.25

### Town Officers' Expenses

Cory Hewitt Press	\$113.36
Town Officers' Expense prior to Mar. 10, '42	15.98
Stephen F. Plummer, Stamps	6.00
Wheeler and Clark, Officers' Expense	14.55
Claremont Eagle	23.10
Cory Hewitt Press	5.93
Brown and Saltmarsh, Collector's Expense	1.60
Vernon A. Hood, Collector's Expense	18.73
William Jenney, Clerk's Expense	14.00
Susie Jordan, Treasurer's Expense	7.00
Herman Rogers, Selectman's Expense	3.86
Earle W. Colby, Selectman's Expense	42.91
John W. Whitney, Selectman's Expense	18.89
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	\$285.91



### **Election and Registration**

Earle W. Colby	\$ 12.00
John W. Whitney	12.00
Edwin M. Porter	41.00
Herman Rogers	8.00
Converse Chellis	10.00
Daniel C. Westgate	5.00
Susie Jenney	15.00
Howard Chellis	8.00
Edward M. Pierce	8.00
Harry Carlson	8.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	44.00
Otis W. Jordan	44.00
Mrs. J. Etta True, meals	18.40
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	\$233.40

### **Town Hall Expense**

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$ 26.30
William H. Jenney, Insurance	96.60
Mower and Strong	1.50
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	12.00
Marcou Lumber Co.	36.00
Arthur Whitney	7.00
Philip Hadley	6.00
Stephen F. Plummer	.26
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	\$185.66

### **Protection of Persons and Property**

#### **Police Department**

Ellen Chapman, Care of Tramps	\$19.00
Milton Morse, Constable	20.50
J. F. McNamara, Constable	10.00
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	\$49.50

### **Civilian Defense**

Town of Lebanon Telephone Exchange	\$ 8.22
Herbert King, Collecting Scrap	44.70
C. W. King, Collecting Scrap	21.60
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	\$74.52

### **Fire Department**

Palmer C. Read, Warden Expense	\$10.75
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## **SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

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### **Bounties**

41 Hedgehogs	\$ 8.20
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### **Damage by Dogs**

George Kimball, chickens	\$23.20
Charles Strobel, poultry	10.00
Joseph Perley, sheep	52.50
Laura Currier, sheep	15.00
Edward M. Pierce, dog constable	24.85
Wheeler and Clark, licenses	4.60
Herman Rogers, viewing dog damage	2.70
William H. Jenney, Clerk, dog licenses	34.25
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	\$167.10

### **Supplement to Fire Warden's Report**

It is recommended that the small amount of \$40.00 be made available for the purchase and keeping in repair small forest fire hand tools. These small tools can be obtained through the State Department at one half the cost to the state.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw or drop lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches.
3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fire you see.
4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.
5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. **This is patriotism at work.**

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:—

Number of fires or investigations	1
Area burned	.25 acres.
Number of permits issued	30

Further detail data available upon request.

Signed: Palmer C. Read,  
Forest Fire Warden.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### Hospitals

Mary Hitchcock Hospital	\$61.28
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### Vital Statistics

William H. Jenney	\$23.00
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### Town Dump

E. M. Pierce	\$50.00
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## EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF TRACTOR

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	\$ 7.04
Shell Oil Co., fuel oil	87.03
Miller Auto Co., supplies and repairs	356.64
Gates and Stevens, repairs	2.50
Gardner's Garage, repairs	8.50
C. E. King, set grousers	100.00
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	\$561.71

## STREET LIGHTING

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$18.24
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	77.70
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	\$95.94

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## GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hathorn's Garage, repairs, truck and plow	\$ 80.60
Gardner's Garage, repairs	184.57
Conant Machine & Steel Co., conveyor repr.	6.10
United Steel Co., plow blades	400.30
P. I. Perkins Co., supplies	18.26
A. Hayes Jones & Son, supplies	61.54
Rogers Garage, repairs, conveyor engine	111.51
Harry Berwick, steel drums	16.00
Town of Lebanon, dynamite	28.00
Forrest Reed, bridge plank	33.03
Treasurer, State of N. H., road oil	337.25
Harry Johnson, bridge plank	103.54
C. W. King, conveyor engine	35.00
Miller Auto Co., supplies	1.50
J. F. McNamara, conveyor repairs	8.77
L. Clayton Berry, road salt	25.00
Otis W. Jordan, pass over land	5.00
Stephen F. Plummer, supplies	11.67
Earle W. Colby, 2 windows	2.50
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	\$1,470.14



## LIBRARIES

Library Tax	\$ 49.20
Edith Whitney, librarian	40.00
Sara C. Whitaker, librarian	40.00
Wm. H. Jenney, Insurance	15.40
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	12.00
Edith Whitney, janitor	6.00
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	\$162.60

## TOWN POOR

Old Age Assistance	\$529.16
Don Fellows	118.20
Edward Merrihew	22.70
Fred Jones	19.52
Emma Jenks	25.00
Ellen Chapman	15.00
Helen Cuddy	417.17
Earl Slack	417.17
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	\$1,563.92

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation \$25.00	
Windsor News Co., for flags	\$22.35

## CEMETERIES

Frederick Penniman, mowing Penniman cemetery	\$ 2.00
John W. Whitney, mowing Gilkey cemetery	10.00
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	\$12.00

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Lincoln R. Young & Co.	\$12,000.00
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## LONG TERM NOTES

Lincoln R. Young & Co.	\$3,600.00
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## COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer	\$4,463.14
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### **BURNAP FUND**

Expended for worthy poor	\$159.55
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### **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

William H. Jenney, treasurer	\$12,158.92
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### **ELIJAH BURNAP FUND**

Amount of Principal	\$2,750.80
Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	164.99
Income during year	55.00
Expended during year	159.55
Balance of Income on hand at end of year	60.44

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN D. ROGERS,  
EARLE W. COLBY,  
JOHN W. WHITNEY,  
Selectmen.

### **DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE**

Clinton K. Barton, examining records	\$ 3.75
Clinton K. Barton, 57 transfers	11.40
William H. Jenney, officers' bonds	75.00
Vernon A. Hood, costs of tax sale	63.78
Herman D. Rogers, 2 tax deeds	2.00
Earle W. Colby, lawyer's fees	4.00
New Hampshire, collector's dues	2.00
Archie Sweet, Clerk's Assn.	2.00
Bernice S. McWilliams, probate estates	.20
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	\$164.13

### **TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

Taxes bought by Town of 1942 tax sale	\$1,340.58
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### **INTEREST**

Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary note	\$ 180.33
Lincoln R. Young Co., long term note	215.69
Chamberlain note	36.00
Interest on taxes bought by town	22.59
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	\$454.61

### **STATE AID CONSTRUCTION**

Paid State Treasurer	\$1,256.32
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### **MOTOR FEES TO CLERK**

Paid William H. Jenney, clerk	\$93.00
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Herbert King	\$2,347.84
Donald King	1,193.73
Charles E. King	868.29
Charles Griffin	216.50
Ralph Woodward	123.75
Roland Stone	33.25
Harry Carlson	225.86
Albert Barker	171.60
Albert Barker, gravel	23.50
Arthur Whitney	27.56
Frederick Penniman, gravel	38.10
C. V. Tomkinson, gravel	80.55
Hattie Goodwin, gravel	32.05
Earle Colby, gravel	71.55
Earle Colby	35.50
Dana Whitney	75.50
Stephen Kimball	26.50
Stephen Kimball, gravel	.70
Fred Barker	.50
Robert Fleming	4.00
William Marcou	26.50
H. L. Smyth, gravel	1.60
Emile Lavallee, gravel	3.25
Alexander Crate	1.00
Joseph Crate	23.00
E. H. Atwood	5.00
Elmer Hall, gravel	4.55
Charles Williams, gravel	73.70
George Kibbee	\$258.50
Otis W. Jordan, gravel	.80
Elbert Barton	1.50
Gardner's Garage	6.85
John Whitney	3.00
Willard Whitney	6.00
Clayton Bonner	145.50



Hazen Picknell	76.00
Stella Hussey, gravel	35.00
Stanley Weygant	16.00
Owen Picknell	377.25
John F. McNamara, bridge plank	12.32
Town of Lebanon	74.50
William H. Jenney, gravel	11.30
Carl Lombard	2.00
Herman Rogers	2.00
Fred White	3.25
Nelson Green	1.25
Daniel Westgate	2.50
Chester Smith	61.25
John LaPan	11.00
Joseph Tanguay	8.00
Stephen Kimball, Jr.	8.00
John Bayliss	12.00
Guy Freeman	77.00
Edward Pierce	15.00
Arthur LaClair	76.00
Francis Atwood	2.25
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	\$7,041.45

## CLARA FREEMAN FUND

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Dartmouth Savings Bank

Blancha L. Daniels, Trustee

Amount of principal	\$159.25
Rate of interest	2½
Balance of income at beginning of year	107.62
Interest for the year	6.69
Expended during the year	5.00
Balance of income on hand at end of year	109.31

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD ON JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED					Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance at end of year
1890	Junius Spencer	Dartmouth Savings Bank				\$ 300.00	2½%	\$10.70	\$ 7.81	\$ 5.00	\$13.51	
1890	Lucy Parker Chamberlain	Town Note				600.00	6%	none	36.00	none	none	
1894	Cyrus Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank				50.00	2½%	5.11	1.34	2.00	4.45	
1894	Eather F. Wright	Amoskeag Savings Bank				100.00	2½%	7.80	2.68	4.00	6.48	
1903	Westgate Peterson	Amoskeag Savings Bank				150.00	2½%	11.25	3.98	6.00	9.23	
1905	Sophie R. Baker	Dartmouth Savings Bank				150.00	2½%	9.44	3.92	3.00	10.36	
1909	Elijah Burnap	New Hampshire Savings Bank				2750.80	2%	none	55.00	55.00	none	
1910	Jason Johnston	New Hampshire Savings Bank				300.00	2%	21.01	6.20	10.00	17.21	
1910	A. M. & M. D. Rowell	Dartmouth Savings Bank				100.00	2½%	4.23	2.61	3.00	3.84	
1911	Mary True	New Hampshire Savings Bank				500.00	2%	none	10.00	10.00	none	
1912	Philena Spencer	Amoskeag Savings Bank				200.00	2½%	25.80	5.16	5.00	25.96	
1912	Amos Bugbee	Dartmouth Savings Bank				50.00	2½%	4.13	1.31	2.00	3.44	
1912	Wilbur Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank				100.00	2½%	2.42	2.53	none	4.95	
1913	George T. Avery	Dartmouth Savings Bank				100.00	2½%	8.79	2.74	2.00	9.53	
1913	H. A. & H. F. Cutting	Amoskeag Savings Bank				300.00	2½%	11.55	7.75	8.00	11.40	
1913	Gleason	Mascoma Savings Bank				307.63	2%	19.56	6.23	12.00	13.79	
1913	Betty A. Sargent	Mascoma Savings Bank				50.00	2%	2.39	1.03	1.00	2.42	
1914	Mary F. Wood	Mascoma Savings Bank				300.00	2%	19.90	6.11	6.00	20.01	
1914	Avery Morgan	New Hampshire Savings Bank				50.00	2%	3.79	1.04	1.00	3.83	
1915	George C. Freeman	Mascoma Savings Bank				150.60	2%	42.65	3.86	none	46.51	
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	Newport Savings Bank				50.00	2½%	14.88	1.64	3.00	13.52	
1915	Abbie Spaulding	Dartmouth Savings Bank				100.00	2½%	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	
1915	Oliver Strowbridge	Amoskeag Savings Bank				100.00	2½%	3.12	2.65	2.00	3.77	
1917	Alice G. Martin	New Hampshire Savings Bank				300.00	2%	13.40	6.16	6.00	13.56	
1918	Henry F. Nash	New Hampshire Savings Bank				50.00	2%	2.70	1.02	1.00	2.72	
1920	Duty Stickney	Amoskeag Savings Bank				100.00	2½%	9.74	2.60	3.00	9.34	
1921	Chester C. Beckley	New Hampshire Savings Bank				250.00	2%	21.84	5.20	4.00	23.04	
1922	Emma A. Willis	Dartmouth Savings Bank				200.00	2½%	3.21	5.09	3.00	5.30	
1922	Moulton Yard Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank				833.60	2%	67.22	17.58	23.00	62.80	
1923	Francis Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank				500.00	2½%	57.08	13.08	15.00	55.16	
1923	Henry C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank				50.00	2½%	2.78	1.24	2.00	2.02	

1924	Edmund S. Read .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	3000.00	2½%	37.50	75.00	37.50
1925	J. L. & L. S. Stickney .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	500.00	2%	52.74	10.54	48.28
1926	Marion Eastman .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	200.00	2%	none	4.00	none
1929	F. L. Hudson .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	50.00	2%	2.70	1.00	1.50
1929	Charles & Lucia Williams .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½%	4.20	2.55	4.75
1930	William E. Westgate .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½%	4.95	2.58	5.53
1930	Ella M. Richardson .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	400.00	2½%	7.54	10.36	8.00
1930	Mellicent M. Miller .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	300.00	2%	57.69	7.14	59.83
1931	Chamberlain Fund .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	1100.00	2½%	92.92	28.62	103.36
1931	Samuel C. Harrington .....	Mascoma Savings Bank .....	50.00	2%	1.50	1.03	1.53
1931	Emma J. Rice .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½%	6.73	2.64	6.37
1932	Hattie L. Chellis .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½%	4.99	2.67	5.66
1934	Mary J. Doyle .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	50.00	2½%	4.14	1.33	4.47
1934	George B. Cole .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	200.00	2½%	11.26	5.29	11.55
1936	Madge Daniels Miller .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	1000.00	2½%	70.88	26.79	97.67
1937	Edward C. Daniels .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	1000.00	2½%	63.22	26.60	89.82
1937	Frank W. True (Plain) .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	50.00	2½%	1.51	1.26	1.27
1937	Frank W. True (Freeman) ..	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	150.00	2½%	17.26	4.19	21.45
1937	George E. Reed .....	Windsor Savings Bank .....	100.00	1½%	.62	1.51	1.13
1938	Frank J. Chadbourne .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½%	1.55	2.53	2.08
1939	Earle Westgate .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	50.00	2½%	1.31	1.28	1.59
1939	Mabel E. Short .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	150.00	2½%	2.02	3.81	2.83
1939	Susan L. Clark .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55	2.59

Palmer C. Read  
Howard Zea  
John W. Whitney  
Trustees

## REPORT OF MERIDEN LIBRARY

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### Receipts

Cash on hand January 30, 1942	\$ 5.72
Received from Selectmen	24.60
Mary True Fund	5.00
Marion Eastman Fund	4.00
Abbie Spaulding Fund	1.28
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	\$40.60
Fines for books	3.44
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	\$44.04

### Disbursements

Paid for books	\$40.06	
Incidentals	1.44	
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Cash on hand January 30, 1943		\$ 2.54

### Books given to the Library:

By Miss Annie H. Duncan	8
Miss Ruth Martin	1
Miss Mary Wyman	10
Mr. & Mrs. Winfred Drake	12
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Total	31

Respectfully submitted,

Edith M. Whitney  
Ethel P. Duncklee,  
Henrietta S. Davis.



## PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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### Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1942	\$103.83
Received from Edmund Read Fund	75.00
Interest	.62
Selectmen	24.60
Mary True Fund	5.00
Abbie Spaulding Fund	1.27
Total receipts	\$210.32

### Disbursements

Electric lights	\$ 11.00
Wood	8.00
Piling wood	1.00
Janitor	13.00
Books	38.64
Credit for cash paid for books	5.87
Labor on lawn	12.00
Incidentals	.41
Total	\$ 89.92
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1943	\$120.40

Thomas J. Ingram, To Sept. 18, 1942  
Lucy F. Bishop,  
Sara C. Whitaker,

Trustees.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ended January 31, 1943, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

Howard W. Chellis,  
Blancha L. Daniels,

Auditors.

Plainfield, N. H.  
February 11, 1943

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Marriages

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H.,  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties, and  
By Whom Married

- Feb. 21 West Lebanon, N. H., Carroll Otto Picknell  
and Katherine Arlene Johnson. By Carl L.  
Sullenberger, Clergyman.
- Mar. 4 Lyme, N. H., Frank David Rich and Eunice  
May Parker. By Irwin G. Thursby, Clergyman.
- Apr. 4 West Lebanon, N. H., Samuel Robert Clow and  
Nellie May Daigle. By Carl L. Sullenberger,  
Clergyman.
- Apr. 5 Lisbon, N. H., Guy Cecil LaBounty and Norma  
Theresa Caleagni. By Loen A. Laurin, Clergy-  
man.
- Apr. 15 Plainfield, N. H., John Murray Smith and Pau-  
line Verna Guillotte. By Thomas J. Ingram,  
Clergyman.
- Apr. 19 Plainfield, N. H., Keith Basil Bates and Leola  
Elizabeth Barwood. By Thomas J. Ingram,  
Clergyman.
- May 27 Lebanon, N. H., Harold Ellon Stone and Doro-  
thy Antoinette Plummer. By John A. Belford,  
Priest.
- June 20 Plainfield, N. H., William Stetson Clark, Jr.,  
and Beatrice Lourain Bishop. By Thomas J.  
Ingram, Clergyman.
- June 28 Alton, N. H., Ralph Leslie Dodge and Ruth  
Evelyn Berry. By S. J. Vernon, Clergyman.

- July 1 Plainfield, N. H., William James Hopkins and Frances Elizabeth Davis. By William H. Jenney, Justice of the Peace.
- July 12 Lebanon, N. H., Ronald Paul McNamara and Regis Evelyn LaChance. By Winston L. King, Clergyman.
- Aug. 12 Plainfield, N. H., Earle Craig Wilson and Arlene Lois Jenney. By Ray Freeman Jenney, Clergyman.
- Nov. 7 Windsor, Vt., John Morrill Woodward and Mary Elizabeth Hill. By Francis P. Daniels, Clergyman.
- Dec. 7 Troy, N. H., William John Plante and Dorothy Pearl Dickinson. By William J. Pravio, Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 12 Claremont, N. H., Theron William Scruton and Louise Constance Lavoilette. By Leon A. Lampron, Priest.

## Births

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H.,  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and  
Maiden Name of Mother

Feb. 26	Harry Louis Johnson, Jr.; Harry Louis Johnson and Charlotte Lena Emery.
Mar. 16	David Fairbanks Taylor; Lawrence Hoe Taylor and Edith Estelle Howard.
Mar. 17	Patricia Ann Tremblay; Albert Charles Tremblay and Mary Ann Gagnon.
May 16	Marcia Louise Westgate; Daniel William Westgate and Jessie Louise Cutts.
May 20	Douglas Wilbur Carver; Frederick Eugene Carver and Jessie Mary Graham.
June 19	Diana Mae Rose; Charles Francis Rose, Jr., and Daura E. Linden.
June 21	Denis Gerome Gobin; Walter Sidney Gobin and Yvonne May Bernard.
July 19	Nancy Ann Davis; Steven Winthrop Davis and Henrietta Zoe Stearns.
Aug. 1	James Howard Hopkins; William James Hopkins and Frances Elizabeth Davis.
Aug. 12	Gordan William Wilder; Harold Samuel Wilder and Mildred Irene Stearns.
Aug. 22	Lois Emily Barker; Earl Jonas Barker and Meda Jane Mark.
Aug. 30	Gerald Robert Morse; Carlton Leon Morse and Rita Marie Laviolette.
Sept. 7	Mary Ann Coolbeth; Roy Coolbeth and Cleona Ella Chase.
Sept. 24	David Earle Nelson; Earle Will Nelson and Edythe Elsie Wilder.
Dec. 1	Joseph Alfred Lindsay; Gordon Richard Lindsay and Helen Alice Bassett.
Dec. 9	Joanne Lynn Thomas; Ivan Linwood Thomas and Esther Lillian Gray.
Dec. 16	Katherine Etta Woodward; Lee Earle Woodward and Katherine Etta Smith.

## Deaths

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1942

			Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Jan.	1	Walter David Fadden	57		24
Feb.	7	Howard R. Wiles	49	8	18
Feb.	21	Ruth Anderson Woodward	46		
Feb.	28	Nellie Wyman	66	9	29
Feb.	28	James Madison Hood	74		13
Apr.	2	Pleasants Pennington	53		
May	7	Gertrude Clara Plummer	54	6	17
May	24	Frank C. Smith	68	6	1
Aug.	21	Hiram S. Stone	26	2	18
Aug.	21	Bert Louis Potwin	56		17
Oct.	25	Arthur Orlando Torrey	65	7	19
Dec.	12	Leon Louis Cobb	64	9	5
Dec.	19	Rosamond S. Jordan	64	8	14
Dec.	29	Mary Dion	63	9	19

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. JENNEY,  
Town Clerk.





**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF PLAINFIELD**

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**Officers of the District**

**Moderator**

JOHN F. McNAMARA

**Clerk**

JOHN W. WHITNEY

**Treasurer**

WILLIAM H. JENNEY

**School Board**

BLANCHA L. DANIELS, Chairman  
(Term expires March 1943)

ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE  
(Term expires March 1944)

HARRIET A. WILLIAMS  
(Term expires March 1945)

**Superintendent of Schools**

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH

**School Nurse**

MRS. ROBERT HASHAM

**Auditor**

HOWARD W. CHELLIS

**Truant Officer**

JOHN F. McNAMARA

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan, in said State qualified to vote in District Affairs:

Your are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Plainfield, in said District on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1943, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

**Article 1.** To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

**Article 2.** To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

**Article 3.** To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

**Article 4.** To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money required by law to secure State Aid on Class 5 highways plus any additional amounts necessary.

**Article 6.** To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

**Article 7.** To see if the District will vote to make an alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its Annual Report.

**Article 8.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

Blancha L. Daniels,  
Ethel P. Duncklee,  
Harriet A. Williams,  
Plainfield School Board.

A true Copy of Warrant attest:

Blancha L. Daniels,  
Ethel P. Duncklee,  
Harriet A. Williams,  
Plainfield School Board.

# FINANCIAL REPORT PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Year ending June 30, 1942)

## Current Revenue

State Aid	\$ 5,453.52
Selectmen (1941 assessment)	11,714.00
Dog Tax	241.70
Tuition	80.00
Income from Land Rent	54.22
Sale of school property	250.00
Credit, check outstanding	30.72
Balance on hand July 1, 1941	437.61
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Total receipts	\$18,261.77

## Current Expenses

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 223.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	400.00
Truant Officer and Census	5.00
Expense of Administration	120.34
Teachers' Salaries	6,796.68
Textbooks	178.98
Scholars' Supplies	195.21
Flags and Appurtenances	2.70
Other Expense of instruction	10.25
Janitor service	446.73
Fuel	465.72
Water, lights, janitor supplies	128.39
Minor repairs	277.81
Medical inspection	341.32
Transportation of pupils	3,079.00
High School and Academy Tuition	3,378.30
Tax for state wide supervision	392.00
Insurance	101.00
Payment of debt	522.00
Payment of interest on debt	52.20
Special appropriation	411.97
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Total expenditures	\$17,528.60
Balance on hand at end of year	733.17
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Grand Total	\$18,261.77



## STATEMENT OF DEBT PAYMENTS

February 1 1943

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October 1938

Borrowed from Claremont National Bank		\$2,610.00
Paid October 1939	\$ 522.00	
Paid October 1940	522.00	
Paid October 1941	522.00	
Paid October 1942	522.00	
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Present Debt		<hr/> \$ 522.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

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Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 437.61
Received from Selectmen	11,714.00
Dog Tax	241.70
Land Rent	54.22
State Treasurer (State Aid)	5,453.52
Tuition (Enfield School)	80.00
Refunds (check not cancelled)	30.72
Sale of school property	250.00
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Total Receipts	\$18,261.77
Less School Board Orders Paid	17,528.60
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Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 733.17

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1943-1944

### Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

(Note) Amount of \$5.00 tax is necessary to obtain  
State Aid \$5,739.11

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 7,500.00
Textbooks	175.00
Supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expense of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	431.00
Water, lights & janitor supplies	125.00
Fuel	500.00
Minor repairs & expenses	100.00
Health supervision	307.00
Transportation of pupils	3,100.00
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	\$12,428.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 223.00
Truant officer and census	12.00
Payment of tuition to high schools and academies	3,500.00

#### Superintendent's excess salary—by

Sup. Union	400.00
Payment of interest	10.44
Payment of debt	522.00
Per capita tax	372.00
Expense of administration	75.00
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	\$ 5,114.44

Total amount to meet school board's budget    \$17,542.44

### **Estimated Income of District**

Balance on hand June 30, 1943 (estimated)	\$ 500.00	
State aid	5,000.00	
Dog tax (estimated)	75.00	
Income from land rent (estimated)	50.00	
Elementary school tuition	80.00	
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	\$5,705.00	
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$11,837.44

### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Plainfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Howard W. Chellis,  
Auditor.

## ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1943

No. Pupils in Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Meriden Primary									
Hazel Dodge	7	5	9	5	0	0	0	0	26
Meriden Grammar									
Hazel Gibson	0	0	0	0	5	3	5	5	18
Plainfield Primary									
Ruth Northrop	11	5	7	3	0	0	0	0	26
Plainfield Grammar									
Beulah Jenney	0	0	0	0	10	5	6	11	32
East Plainfield									
Hilda LaDeau	1	2	4	2	3	2	1	4	19
Brook School									
Ethel Millen	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	12
Methodist Hill									
Josephine Crane	2	2	2	5	0	0	3	0	14
Totals	23	16	24	15	20	12	15	22	147

## GENERAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1942

	'40 - '41	'41 - '42
Number of children enrolled	166	161
Average membership	151.2	139
Average attendance	141.9	133
Per cent of attendance	94.02	95.6
Number of days school in session	177	179
Number of children transported		
at district expense	61	55
Number of secondary school students	42	45
Number of visits by superintendent	112	119
Number of visits by board members	34	35
Number visits by citizens	341	508

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

This twenty-fourth report in a series of such reports since state wide supervision came into New Hampshire is an attempt to give some fixed record of the activities of the schools, the number of pupils and the names of the teachers and those pupils who have graduated from the eighth grade, as well as those who attend neighboring high schools.

### **Teachers**

The changes in the teaching staff this year are four. At East Plainfield, Miss Hilda LaDeau, a graduate of the University of Vermont with two years successful experience in Vermont schools is the new teacher.

In both Meriden and Plainfield Grammar Schools we have two Plainfield girls, graduates of our own elementary schools and Keene and Plymouth Teachers College respectively. These are Miss Hazel Gibson and Miss Beulah Jenney. Both of these are teaching for the first tim. In the Primary room at Plainfield Plain Mrs. Ruth Northrop who had formerly taught for a number of years in Plainfield has returned to teaching.

We have not been able to continue with the work in music under a teacher specialized in the subject since Mr. Mitchell left us last year. In most instances the teachers are carrying on the work in all of the grades with what limited time and material they have at their disposal.

### **School Buildings**

Pursuant to the article in the warrant of last March, the Spencer school house was sold. The auction which was first held did not materialize in a sufficient number of bidders to bring an acceptable price. This was later disposed of at private sale.

The exteriors of the Plain, Brook and Meriden schools were painted during the summer which adds a great deal to the appearance of these buildings and especially that at the Willow Brook. The pump at the Plain School was replaced by a new one. The coal bin at the same school was enlarged so that a year's supply



can be put in. This summer, if help can be secured, the East Plainfield school should be redecorated inside in order to improve the lighting and appearance of the room.

### **Prizes and Awards**

The prizes awarded the eighth grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects, are listed on another page of this report.

### **Health Work**

I am incorporating in this report a statement from Mrs. Hasham, the School Nurse, on her work.

"The school health program means protection and education. I do not assume the program is as good as it should be. I have tried to influence the pupils of all ages in the matter of good health. By explanation I have tried to help the children to understand why they should remain at home when they are ill or have a cold. The service of the dentist, Dr. William Stuart, was a beneficial influence of good health on the life of the children. The annual health inspection, the Snellen's eye test and home visits were activities to promote good health.

The spark plugs in the health program are the teachers. The children suffering from illness, skin infections, pediculosis or who were lagging as compared with other children, were referred to the school nurse."

Signed

Zephyrine L. Hasham,  
School Nurse

Statistical reports have not seemed to carry much weight and are accordingly omitted this year.

### **Budget and State Aid**

The budget for this year is comparable to that of last year in most instances but I urge the district to be prepared to meet the demand for teachers' salary increase which probably will be offered some of our teachers by other communities. Transportation has continued about as last year but it may have to be curtailed somewhat on account of the general war effort.

## Conclusion

We are all grateful to the teachers and citizens of the community who have volunteered to help the teachers in the matter of rationing. It is not convenient to list the names of those individuals who have volunteered to assist in this work but their efforts are no less appreciated. It is hoped that the public has been mindful of the fact that the rationing is as new and strange to teachers and their friends who are doing it as it is to the public who are being rationed.

The Agricultural Marketing Association has furnished to all of the schools apples, condensed milk and a large number of other items so that we have been able to have some supplementary warm dish for noon lunch hour. This year it has been necessary to pay for freight on most of the items. The Superintendent has conveyed a number of cases of apples to the various schools and has moved some noon lunch material from one building to another.

The sale of war savings stamps has been carried on and scrap material has been collected. This latter has met with a good deal of delay in the disposal thereof due to junk dealers being so rushed with work that they were not able to take care of us in the outlying districts. It could have been given to the State Highway Department but it seemed advisable to wait until dealers can move it at some reasonable price.

With the hope for continued cooperation and helpfulness on the part of the School Board members, teachers and pupils, I am pleased to submit this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent of Schools

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

The prizes awarded the eighth grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects, are as follows:

	Eastern Section	Western Section
1st Prize	Irene Dube	Harry Berwick
2nd Prize	Naomi Harlow	Richard Hill
3rd Prize	Ethel Howard	No candidate

## PLAINFIELD TUITION PUPILS

1942 - 1943

### Kimball Union Academy

	Gr.		Gr.
Berwick, Harry	9	Plummer, Stephen	10
Chapman, Lena	9	Porter, Philip	9
Jones, Wallace	12	Rich, George	11
McNamara, John	11	Whitney, John	11
Moulton, Mary	10	Brewster, Seward	11

### Lebanon High School

	Gr.		Gr.
Blair, Leo	9	Howard, Ethel	9
Blair, Richard	11	Pickens, Richard	9
Chapman, Arline	11	Porter, Paul	12
DePalma, John	11	Pringle, Robert	9
Dion, Ruth	10	Thibault, Robert	9
Dube, Henry	9	Talbert, Louise	9
Dube, Irene	9	Tremblay, Gerard	9
Harlow, Naomia	9	Themblay, Robert	9
Harlow, Robert	10		

### Windsor, Vt. High School

	Gr.		Gr.
Boyd, Sheila	10	Morse, Clifford	12
Gibson, Elmer	12	Provost, Beatrice	11
Gray, Robert	11	Provost, Pauline	10
Haskins, Robert	9	Read, Jean	10
Jordan, Sylvia	10	Stone, Bernard	12
Meyette, John	10	Stone, David	10
Meyette, Joseph	11	Wilder, Harold	10
Douglas, Charles	10		

### Stevens High School, Claremont

	Gr.
Smith, Ruth	12

### West Lebanon High School

	Gr.		Gr.
King, Doris	12	King, Flora	10
Kimball, Stephen	11		



## LIST OF GRADUATES

### Eighth Grade

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JUNE 1942

East Plainfield	Meriden	Methodist Hill
Leo A. Blair	Philip W. Porter	Irene Dube
Ethel C. Howard	Lena Chapman	Henry Dube
Robert E. Pringle	Naomia M. Harlow	
Louise N. Talbert		
Gerard N. Tremblay		
Robert N. Tremblay		

### Plainfield Plain

Harry J. Berwick

Richard Hill





